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**Attention: Examiner Gwendolyn Baxter**

Application No. : 10/707,437  
Applicant : David Liang Mabbutt  
Filed : 14 December 2003  
Title of Invention : IMPROVED MOUSEPAD  
Examiner : Gwendolyn Baxter  
Docket No. : DMABB05F  
Customer No. : 33310

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Re: Record of Interview

Dear Examiner Baxter:

As a follow-up to our telephonic interview, I provide the following:

Date of Interview : 21 June 2005  
Type of Interview: Telephonic  
Participants: Edwin Skoch, Gwendolyn Baxter  
Exhibit shown: No  
Agreement reached: No

Identification of Claims discussed: #1 and #10

Brief identification of general thrust of principal arguments:

Gillespie (# 6,125,032) does not provide grounds for a § 102 rejection in part, at least, because of the following:

Gillespie (# 6,125,032) teaches only a decorative mouse 'enclosure' that renders the mouse unusable while the mouse is in the 'enclosure,' but does not provide for a barrier or bumper to mouse movement while the mouse is in use.

Gillespie (# 6,125,032) teaches only loose surface or friction mounting of his enclosure, but does not provide for an attachment anchored in the mouse pad.

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Gillespie (# 6,125,032) teaches only decorative features regarding mouse pads, but does not provide for utility beyond decoration.

General results: No amendment to claims would be allowed.  
The interview was otherwise as stated by Examiner, in her  
Interview Summary.

Sincerely,



Edwin A. Skoch

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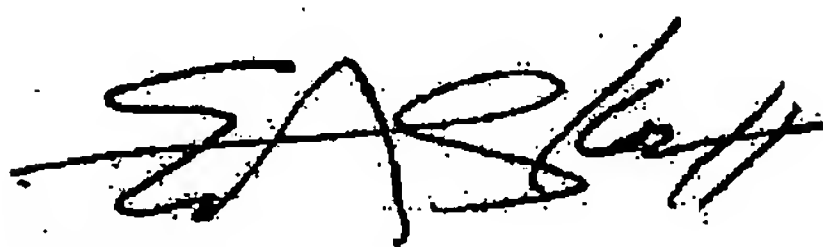
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